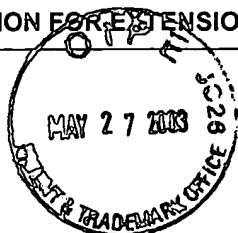
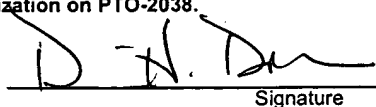
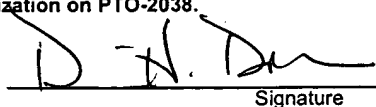
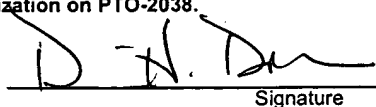


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 19427/04099																								
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>Repln. Ref: 06/30/2003 CKHLOK 0013055400</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>DAH:030172 Name/Number:09779799</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>FC: 9204 \$465.00 CR</td><td>\$ <u>930</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td></td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td></td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>465</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check ^{including} in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to change fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-0172</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <table><tr><td><u>May 22, 2003</u></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>Signature</td></tr><tr><td><u>(216) 622-8485</u></td><td><u>Diane H. Dobrea</u></td></tr><tr><td>Telephone Number</td><td>Typed or printed name</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>				<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Repln. Ref: 06/30/2003 CKHLOK 0013055400	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	DAH:030172 Name/Number:09779799	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	FC: 9204 \$465.00 CR	\$ <u>930</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$ _____	<u>May 22, 2003</u>		Date	Signature	<u>(216) 622-8485</u>	<u>Diane H. Dobrea</u>	Telephone Number	Typed or printed name
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